



The

Round-Up



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BAND ELECTIONS



Every year the West Junior High School band elects officers. During the band rehearsal on Friday November 3, 1967, the band chose a nomination committee of eight people to pick the officers.

During homeroom and band the eight people met, and chose the officers for the band, that they thought would do a good job.

The band officers selected are as follows: President-Ingrid Sponberg, Vice President-Jim Walker, Secretary-Leah Bass, Treasurer-Norma Gillis, Librarian-Chairman-Marilyn Joslyn, Co-Chairman-Mary Stevenson, Equipment-Chairman-Stafford Roach, Co-Chairman-Pete Kingston, Social Manager-Chairman-Linda Burrell, Co-Chairman-Kari Kortesoja.

Congratulations to all of you in your achievement, from

The Round-Up. by Dan Meade

A Day of Thanks

by Diane Hall

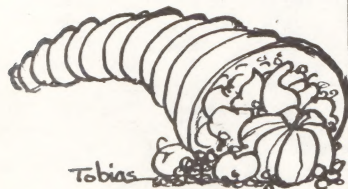
The first American Thanksgiving was celebrated during the second winter the Plymouth colonies went over to the New World in 1621.

The reason for setting aside this day as Thanksgiving was to give thanks unto God for the abundance of harvest and bringing them through a long, hard year.

Today, this same country that the Pilgrims settled in about 344 years ago has become the most powerful and richest nation in the world.

We still continue to celebrate Thanksgiving, but do we do it with the sincerity and gratitude the Pilgrims had? No! Most people today think of Thanksgiving as a day of feasting only and not a day of thanks.

Henceforth, from this day forward, may we accept this day as a day of sincere thanks unto God for the abundance of everything.



Thanksgiving Fun - Nite

by Gloria Sawaya

The second fun-nite of this school year was held November 17. It was sponsored by The Round Up, and refreshments were sold. Everyone who attended seemed to be having a great time in both the gym and cafeteria. The Thanksgiving fun-nite was obviously a great success.

We would like to give our thanks to all of the students and teachers who attended this event. Hope you enjoyed it!!

DRAMA Comes to West

by Karen Buccos

"Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou, Romeo?" If you happen to hear that familiar quotation some night after school, you can be sure it's Wednesday, because Wednesday is the day drama comes to West.

The drama class, which began Nov. 1st and meets every Wednesday, is open to any and all WJH students and is conducted by four EMU drama students.

Students who attend will receive instruction in interpretive reading, the reading and discussing of plays, backstage techniques, and acting.

So come on all you Romeos and Juliets out there, see ya Wednesday.

Best From West

by Barbara Bower

What's the new thing at West? Are you one of the best writers at West Junior High? Then your brilliant compositions should have been printed in the great magazine called "Best from West". This magazine has been put out by the student teachers in the English department.

This magazine is composed mostly of the best essays, poems, dramas, and art drawings done by the sharp, sharp, West students. The teachers picked the best stories and compositions from each class and turned it over to Miss Cheryl Witt, Mrs. Mays' student teacher, in room 408. The stories and compositions were to be turned in by the second week in November and the magazine should be coming around the first part of December.

Is the "Best from West" going to help make "West the Best"? We'll have to wait and see.

County Government Day

by Norma Gillis

November 9, West sent 22 students by bus to Ann Arbor's County Government Day, which was sponsored by the Washtenaw County American Legion. It's purpose was to awaken young people to the purpose of county government.

Upon arriving at the Washtenaw County Building, the students met our county officers (elected and appointed), saw their offices, and learned of their work. Next, they had lunch at the American Legion. The students then attended a court trial conducted by Circuit Court Judge, J. R. Breakley, Jr.. Afterward, they boarded the bus and returned to West, more aware of our county government in Washtenaw County.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 22 Thanksgiving Break
November 27 Classes Resume
December 14 Christmas Concert
December 15 Christmas Fun-nite
December 15 Christmas Vacation Begins

Action Line:

by Krista Wheatley

Let ACTION LINE be your official spokesman and pipeline to the top. Just write into ACTION LINE and we will try to solve your problem or answer your questions.

Dear Action Line,

When the library sends out a slip they say who has the overdue book and their homeroom. They do not tell you, however, how much the fine is or what book it is. I do not think this is fair. Some of my friends and I would appreciate having this looked into.

Thankyou
Sincerely,
A.C.

Dear A.C.,

Action Line discussed this problem with Mrs. Smith. She said that they just don't have enough time to write the name of the book and the fine on each slip when they often have 25 overdue books in one morning. All you have to do is look in the back of the book to see if it is the one overdue and how much overdue it is. They are trying to improve their system, but let's all remember that it's a special privilege to have a library at all.

Drum and Bugle Corps

by Lorraine Holman

The 9th grade girls here at West have been excited for the past week over the Drum and Bugle Corps tryouts.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is a selective organization which admits only girls who fulfill certain qualifications.

Nationally known, this organization is about 25 years old. It has up to about 43 members as a whole. There are 2 alternates and one head major included in the membership.

The Drum and Bugle Corps is a traveling organization. It has performed in the Tulip Festival, and has marched in the Hudson's Thanksgiving parade in Detroit. They have been

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Lively Librarian

by Cara Sroges

Many students don't realize the importance of a librarian or a library club, and many don't even know that West has a library club.

West does have a library club and a wonderful librarian, Mrs. Smith, to help it along.

There has been a library club at West since the school was started. For students who wish to join, it is voluntary, but they must meet certain requirements. One of these requirements is that the student must be able to work in the library before or after school. Another requirement is that students must have a B average and an interest in books.

What is meant by working in the library? The members must work at the desk to check out books and put away returned ones. They also help to make cards to put in the card catalogue for new books. This gives them a chance to see the new books before the rest of West's students. The library club members fix the display cases in front of the library which many students have probably noticed.

The club meets in the library every two weeks. At these meetings the members discuss the problems they have in the library and they find ways to raise money for improvements. They vote on what awards are to be given to the library club members at the end of the year.

Mrs. Smith and the library club members deserve much appreciation for helping to make West Best.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

by Karen Buccos

Our Council has really been jumping lately as you'll soon see!!!!

After the completion of the successful youth center and presents to Vietnam projects, Student Council began work full time on the problem of school sweatshirts.

After deciding to use the old sweatshirt design which has been used for the past two years, the Council began to take sweatshirt orders. The orders were taken by homeroom representatives for the sweatshirts which cost \$2.50 and came in either blue or white and long or short sleeved. By beginning early this year they hope to have the students receive their sweatshirts by Christmas.

So, enjoy your sweatshirts everyone, and HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Grand Finale for Unicef

by Norma Gillis

Remember all of the announcements for UNICEF? All of the canisters are in and we reached a high total of \$195.95!

A group of ninth graders collected the most money. Their names are Kris Marsh, Sharon Johnson, and Cindy Johnston. Because of their collecting, they boosted West's total by \$24.80.

The enthusiasm and effort shown by you provided the money need to protect 6,540 children from T.B., 915 children from malaria, and provide 7,840 servings of milk substitute.

West students should be satisfied with the turnout and results of their drive. Next year should be bigger, better, and reach higher goals. Thanks West! A job well done!

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invited to perform in Lansing, Chicago, and various other cities.

To make it in such a fine organization as this there are certain requirements. Such things as height, weight, academic records, and highest level of achievement have to be taken into consideration.

For tryouts it wasn't necessary for the girls to have a certain skill at playing the drums or the bagpipes or the bugle, which are the main instruments. Each girl, after she has been selected, is taught how to play the instruments.

So to Mr. Frye, who is the supervisor, and to each girl who will make it, congratulations, and continue to keep your best foot forward.

Thanksgiving

by Cheryl Callis

Arlene Blackburn: Family reunion.

Wayne Seely: Being thankful for all the things that you have received in that year.

Karen Fish: Turkey and stuffing and a four day weekend.

Darla Seaton: It means having fun.

Dorothy Clark: A holiday and a time to give thanks to God.

Dennis Speer: We ain't got no school.

Kathy Ely: Yum-Yum.

Janey Porter: Kissing relatives!

Nehemiah Weston: Food

Phyllis Hamilton: Just everything. (Said she with a twinkly in her eye)

In Memoriam

By Dan Meade

An ex West Junior High School student was killed in action in Viet Nam November 4, 1967.

Robert Albertson, 20, of Ypsilanti was killed Saturday, November 4, 1967 in South Viet Nam, in the demilitarized zone, under heavy gunfire.

Robert attended West for three years and participated in many activities, one of his most successful was wrestling.

Robert graduated from West in 1963 and went on to Ypsi High where he graduated in 1966.

He completed basic training at Fort Knox and individual training at Fort McClellan.

He was married in early September and then October 9, he was sent to South Viet Nam.

Less than a month later, Monday, November 6, 1967, notification was received that he was killed in action.

Robert was the 10th serviceman in the Ypsi, Bellville, area to be killed in South Viet Nam.

Other than Robert, there are two other boys that attended West who have been killed. They are: Roger Bullifant and Herman Fuller.

BAND NOTES:

by Cheryl Callis

During the last few days the band has had tryouts and has been in competition for chairs.

Band elections were held throughout November 3, 1967, third and fifth hours. The Christmas concert is planned for Thursday, Dec. 14, with the band and chorus performing.

Cathy Christmond: This car is sound in every part.
Christ Waltery: So I hear.

Singing Sir

by Mark Hamilton

Mr. Payne, the teacher of the 7th grade general music classes, is spending his third year here at West. In the past two years Mr. Payne has also been the boys' and girls' glee club director.

Working one hundred percent of the time, he has planned Christmas concerts which I am sure all of us have enjoyed immensely. Also he has directed many concerts at the elementary schools in this area.

You'd think with all of these duties to perform, Mr. Payne would be exhausted, but he is a man of energy and enthusiasm. He also directs the church choir of the First Congregational Church here in Ypsilanti. When it comes to work, Mr. Payne doesn't avoid it.

He was born in Port Sanilac, Michigan, which is about 35 miles from where he first taught, in Port Huron. Mr. Payne went to college at the University of Michigan.

The Round Up would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. Payne for his two successful years of vocal music direction.

THINK

by Pam Andrews

Fire! It seems that this is the favorite toy of some of the teenagers at West. As all of you were told when you were about four years old, fire is dangerous and can cause quite a bit of damage. So, why is it that we are having a "fire in" in our lavatories? Is WJH really that boring and too old for us now? Is it that much of a task to come to West each morning? Actually, I don't think this is true. West is a beautiful school and I believe most of the students here realize this. So, why are fires being started---on purpose?! Actually, The Round-Up cannot answer this question with a suitable answer.

Everytime one of these fires is started, the person(s) starting it, is endangering over eight-hundred person's lives. Why then, knowing this, would anyone even attempt something like this? This is a question in which only a few people at West can answer.

The majority of students at West are very good citizens and are an asset to our community. Actually, we can be very proud of our school as a whole. It only seems that there are a few among us who are blemishing West's good name. So, while most of us can keep up the good work, some of us must try to improve. Therefore, any information regarding these fires, would be greatly appreciated. Set's really strive to keep West Best!!!

SPORTS

Behind The Scenes

by Fred trosko

The West Jr. High 9th grade football team closed its 1967 season by finishing with a 2-2-1 record.

Disappointing? "No, not at all," was Head Coach Mr. Wagner's reply, "This team has had more success than any other team I have coached. Some of the players had to go both ways playing offense and defense, and they got pretty tired. I was never more proud of a team than this one."

Injuries certainly played a key role during West's season. First string quarterback Karl Weiss injured his knee and missed three games. I asked Mr. Wagner if this effected the teams performance.

"Yes, very definitely, not taking anything away from Jim Buelow who replaced him, but Karl was a much better passer and was our leader. The boys looked up to him and when he got hurt, they went flat."



FRED

One of the bright spots for the Mustangs this year were the performances of halfback Wyman Green, who by the way transferred from East to West. I asked Mr. Wagner to give some comments on him.

"Wyman ran great in the East game and in all games. During the East game there were rumors that East was out to get him." He still ran great against his former teammates. He has a great attitude and the coaches up at Ypsi are waiting for him."

That concludes another football season at West, and I'm sure that the whole student body is proud of our 9th grade team and its great coaches; Mr. Wagner, Mr. Lambros, and Mr. Kosky.

FOLLOW-UP

by Mark Hamilton

After a hard fought battle against East, the 9th grade football team finished their first five game season with a 2-2-1 record losing only to Adrian and East. The two victories were over Saline and Milan. Allowing only 38 points on defense and scoring 66 points on offense, West combined evenly both the offense and defense.

The 9th grade rushing leaders were Wyman Green and Rick Bohn respectively. Wyman Green, the leader, rushed for 550 yards with Rick Bohn behind him rushing for 204 yards. Wyman, with his fine rushing ability, ran for a total of 176 yards for the Milan game alone.

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WRESTLING OUTLOOK

by Tom Byrum

This year's wrestling team is looking good. Most of the seventh and eighth graders from last year are returning to the mats and the seventh grade rookies are also joining.

Mr. Lambros said that about 65 boys have come out this year. He also said, "It looks like West has a pretty good team. There are many boys coming out who wrestled last year, but several starters were lost due to graduation. There is a great opportunity in wrestling this year."

A few traditions in wrestling will be broken this year. One is that there will be two meets just for seventh and eighth graders, and secondly there will be two meets with Wayne John Glenn.

The first meet, is with Wayne John Glenn, will be on December 13th at Wayne John Glenn.

Depending on Flatrock's decision of wrestling West, there will be either 8 or 10 meets for the Wrestling Mustangs of West. We hope to see you at the first meet.

GIRLS INTRAMURAL SPORTS

by Gloria Sawaya

On Friday, November 10th, a Round Up reporter interviewed Mrs. Flesner, the girls' gym teacher, about the girls' intramural sports.

Mrs. Flesner said the girls' sports are tumbling, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and for the first time at West, softball.

The sports that the girls seem to enjoy most are; tumbling, because the like putting on skits, and basketball, for the reason it seems to be a favorite sport for all. Since this is the first year for softball, Mrs. Flesner hopes to have a big turnout.

Through The Years In Sports

by Dane Fortney

A couple of weeks ago a Round-Up reporter looked into the record book to find out how West has done in athletics in the past seven years.

First of all football was looked into and it was discovered that the ninth grade has done a great job by posting 8 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. While the eighth grade has battled to a 4 and 2 mark.

In basketball, the ninth grade courtmen have posted a tremendous 34 wins, and a mere 12 losses. The eighth grade, while not having as impressive a record, are boasting a fine 20 and 16 record. Finally, the seventh grade having exploded for an undisputed 8-0 last year and a 24-6 over-all tally.

However the wrestling team proved to be the best with a fabulous 33-2 and 1 record.

Last, but not least, comes the track team. Although they have only been running a few years, they're in the winner's circle with a proud 10 wins and 6 losses.

After all of this information was gathered it was put together to find out how West has done overall. It was found that out of 176 contests, the Mustangs have won 133, lost 41 and have tied only 2.

The Round Up wishes to congratulate any one and everyone who ever coached or played on one of these fine teams.



Embarrassing Moments for Cheerleaders are:

by Jenny Crittenden

....Getting ready for one of those BIG CHANTS, seeing your boy friend in the front row, AND suddenly the rubber band of your braces, on your teeth snaps and hits him square in the nose.

....Boarding a TEAM BUS and all of a sudden you see you're the only FEMALE on the bus, and that you goofed again and took the wrong bus.

....Cheerleaders Motto: Smile, no matter what!!!!!!

BASKETBALL BOUNCES IN

by Gary Ziegler

Well, football's gone, and basketball's in as the 1967-68 season jumps in on November 13, 1967. This year our glorious freshmen team is looking forward to a much better year than last year, when they were eighth graders.

This year, there are three new boys going out for the ninth grade team. They are Michael Horne, Don Bailey, and Wyman Green (a former East player). These three boys are good prospects for the freshman team.

The eighth grade team was undefeated last year as seventh graders, and will try their hardest for the same record this year.

As for the seventh graders, well, they may not be very tall and muscular, but that doesn't mean that they're not tough, aggressive, and willing to play.

To end these comments on the teams, a Round Up reporter interviewed Mr. Wagner on the freshman basketball team. The first question they asked was if he thought the ninth grade team would improve more than last year? He gave these comments, "Very definitely! They had a high morale and showed good voice and gave East a tough game last year."

This year the ninth grade has ten games, that are set up by Mr. Moffett, head of the Athletics Department at Ypsilanti High School.

Next they asked him about a roomer going around that Michael Horne, Don Bailey, and Wyman Green are good prospects for this year's freshman team. We quote him as saying, "I'm sure that these boys will work their hardest in making our freshman team this year one of the best ever!"

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In the scoring department, Wyman Green again came out on top with 32 points. Other scorers are as follows: Rick Bohn-14 points, Bob Moffet-14 points, and Jim Buelow -12 pts.

All four passes completed in the games were thrown by Karl Weiss and the completions went to Wyman for a total of 60 yards.

There were two interceptions, one by Bob Moffet and the other was achieved by Steve Jentzen.

Jeff Jentzen made the only blocked punt all year.

These statistics prove that West's offense and defense machines are one of the best we've had.

The Shadow

by Tom Byrum

The issues victim of The Shadow is Dave Ahles. It might be you next time.

The Shadow found out that during history Dave enjoys talking to Bob Moffett and Jeff Jentzen. This in the far corner of the room, so the teacher won't notice them.

Between classes Dave talks a and laughs with his many friends. Dave's a boy whose thoughts are kind of up in the air, so to speak. When worried he tries to make the best of it but usually keeps it to himself.

At lunch Dave enjoys talking to the Jentzen brothers, Steve and Jeff, Paul Hoagbin, Rob Arcure, and Bob Moffett.

In Algebra he sits in the back of the room so the teacher can't see him talking with Pete Kingston and Dave Martin. Dave is mainly a back of the class man because he loves to talk, but makes the Honor Roll every time.

In English Dave is comparatively quiet, but once in a while he talks quite readily.

Remember at any time, any place or any where, The Shadow might be watching you.

Once Upon A Name

by Molly Power

There was once a very prosperous and skillful Taylor, who was never satisfied with what he was. The grass always looked Greener in the other Meadow to him, and he was not contented.

Soon the Frost came, and Bush and tree alike were bare and Brown. The Taylor decided that he would become a Baker, but his Lemon Rice up-side down cake always came out right side up.

Taxidermy was tried, but stuffing Wolfs, Foxes, Does, and Birds didn't agree with his stomach. The Taylor failed at many other jobs, too.

Suddenly the man realized he was best-fitted for being a Taylor. He returned to his old job and was always contented after that.

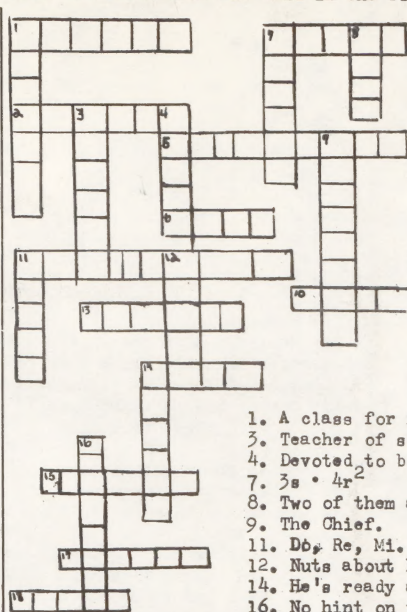
The lesson that this story tells, is that, some people are never satisfied, no matter what they have or are.

CALENDAR PERSONALITIES

N oisy-Teri Adams
O bservant-Carroll Caudill
Vicious-Chris Edmunds
E nthusiastic-Ginny Compere
M athematical-Mrs. Blasie
B rainy-Pete Kingston
E ntertaining-Mike Wilson
R esponsible-Mark Capps

TEACHER'S Kriss Kross

Simply figure out the teachers name that fits the definition and fill in the blank



ACROSS

1. There's a college with her name.
2. Kooky cartoonist
5. She's hidden away in th ninth grade commons area.
6. Red-head
7. A drifter without her own room.
10. Loves to teach Literature.
11. "We must do our exercises."
13. New mathematician
14. Undiscovered teacher of gym, geography, and English
15. Old timer yet new timer
17. Magister Latina
18. "Careers" boy.

DOWN

1. A class for ninth graders only.
3. Teacher of science.
4. Devoted to books.
7. $3s \cdot 4r^2$
8. Two of them at West.
9. The Chief.
11. D_B, Re, M₁.
12. Nuts about history.
14. He's ready and willing to help you.
16. No hint on this one.

First Of Many

by Keith Angelocci

In the autumn of 1959 a new school was opened which was destined to be the finest junior high school in Ypsilanti.

The Round Up talked to Bob Luebke, one of the first Freshmen to graduate from West.

He made a clever opening statement, which was, "I liked it," and continued with, "I felt like I was right on top of things."

When asked about the condition of the school he recalled that the band room and the shop were not finished. They had an average of 20-23 persons in each classroom.

Bob remembered Mr. Kerr, Mr. Borusch, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Goodsmen, and Mr. Wagner, who are still here now.

One thing he liked was that all the equipment was new, but they still had to wait for some of it to come in.

They had several sockhops through-out the year, and one big dance at the end of the year for the Freshmen.

When the question popped up, "What is the most outstanding incident in your memories of West?", He answered right away with a story about Mr. Kerr. As it happened, Mr. Kerr's seventh hour class had finished watching a movie and he was re-winding it when something went wrong and the film went flying all over the room. continued to column 4.

Math Whiz!

by Lorraine Holman

Mr. Patton, who is the new math wiz, teaches all three categories of math. He is involved in one basic, one general, and two modern classes of math.

Quite a few of the students attending West know Mr. Patton from his previous teaching at C. Perry Elementary School. He taught there for many years, teaching the fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. Patton stated "I think if a person is teaching one subject he can do a better job."

This is his belief so, come on West and let's show him it's true.

ORCHIDS & ONIONS

by Gayle Court

Orchids to:
***Mr. Kosky and Mr. Behrens.

We hope you get well soon.

The band for putting on such a great marching performance at the East-West game.

The football team for showing your great sportsmanship.

The students who made the honor roll, the first six weeks.

The new teachers for putting up with us.

Onions to:
***Michelle Ferrel for chewing gum in English.

Students who run in the halls.

Shirley Reed for crying in typing.

Seventh grade band members who put their instruments in the eighth and ninth grader's band lockers.

MR. BEASLY

Dear Mr. Beasley,

I like this boy and he is very popular, how should I get him to like me?

Unpopular

Dear Unpopular,

Maybe your one of those modest people who is really popular but you don't think so. To get the boy to like you, take up some of his intrests.

Dear Mr. Beasley,

I am crazy about a boy in my math class. I think he has some interest in me, but I'm not sure. How can I find out if he really likes me?

Love Sick

Dear Love Sick,

Have a friend of yours that the boy likes, ask him if he likes you.

Dear Mr. Beasley,

My boyfriend talks to other girls. Help! What should I do?

Jealous

Dear Jealous,

Married men talk to other women and married women talk to other men. At Junior High you should not be so jealous.

Imagine!

by Cara Sroges

If James was a room instead of a Hall

If Phoebe was a shipwreck instead of a Boatwright

If Carol was a snowflake instead of a Frost

If Judy was a fox instead of a Wolf

If Carv was a judge instead of a Court

If Melvin was a ju per instead of a Walker

If Carol was a wagoner instead of a Wheeler

If Jacqueline was a butcher instead of a Baker

If Roxanne was a grafruit instead of a le on

If Karen was a frog instead of a Fish

If Shelly was an Einstein instead of a Franklin

If Cindy was a green instead of Brown

If Sher ie was a socky instead of a Shuey

If Lorry was a plasticside instead of a Woodside

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Everybody started laughing so Mr. Kerr made them stay after school until he wound up the film.

So it was the first year at West. In years after, many Freshman will graduate from here led by the class of 1959!